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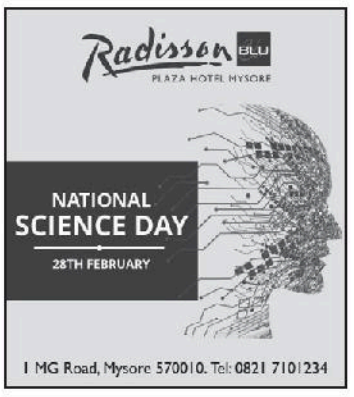

Law catches up with underage drivers

Police launch crackdown against driving by minors; book 81 cases

*A young boy (face blurred to protect identity) **without a helmet riding a scooter in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BCT)- Law is finally catching up with minors who drive cars or ride two-wheelers. 18 is the age to secure a Driving Licence and the City Police have launched a crackdown on children getting on to roads with their vehicles.

After Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri directed all government and private colleges to refuse parking space for vehicles driven by minor students, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna had instructed all petrol bunk owners to inform the nearby Police Station immediately in case any minor brings a two-wheeler to fill petrol. These directives have had their effect and 15 minors and their parents have been booked based on the details furnished by petrol bunks and in the random and voluntary checks conducted on various roads, the Police have booked 66 cases against minors and their parents and have collected a fine of Rs. 66,000.

Written undertaking from parents: After summoning parents of the minors to the Police Stations, an undertaking is taken from them in writing that they would not allow minors to drive henceforth. After collecting the fine and the written undertaking, minors and their parents are let off with a warning. The actual owners are identified through the vehicle RC book.

(See DRIVERS on page 9)

52,380 doses ready for Phase-3 vaccination

Fresh stocks arrive; jabs for seniors from tomorrow

The District Hospital on KRS Road is ready for Phase-3 vaccination drive from tomorrow.

Vaccine fact-check

- Available stock : **15,690 doses**
- Fresh stock received : **36,690 doses**
- Total available : **52,380 doses**

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SSV)- Preparations are on war-footing for the launch of Phase-3 vaccination from tomorrow, March 1, for citizens above 60 years of age and persons above 45 years with comorbidities. Ten locations across the district have been identified for the drive.

Meetings of senior Health Officers with representatives of two Government Hospitals, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) and District Hospital on KRS Road, two private hospitals, JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital and Apollo BGS Hospital besides six Taluk General Hospitals, are going on since morning.

(See DOSES on page 9)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 28th February 2021

Autonomy to nine colleges

to continue for next one year: UoM VC

Chamarajanagar, Feb. 28 (SSV)- Syndicate meeting of University of Mysore (UoM) has taken a decision to continue autonomy of nine colleges which are functioning in the Varsity ambit, said Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, UoM.

Talking to reporters after the Syndicate meeting at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar PG Centre here recently, he said that the meeting has decided to continue the autonomy of nine colleges (2 in Hassan, 2 in Mandya and 5 in Mysuru) for next academic year.

They are Government Arts, Commerce & PG College and Government Science College of Hassan; Government Women's College and Government College of Mandya; JSS College for Arts, Commerce & Science - Ooty Road, JSS Women's College - Saraswathipuram, St. Philomena's College - Bannimantap, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College - Jayalakshmipuram and Maharani's Science College for Women - JLB Road, all in Mysuru.

Appointment of lecturers

The VC said that the meeting also decided to send a proposal to the State Government seeking permission to appoint 30 lecturers for the Chamarajanagar PG Centre. The Government has returned the proposal twice citing COVID-19 pandemic reason.

However, since the PG Centre was in backward district of Chamarajanagar, Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan has been briefed about the need for giving nod to appoint 30 lecturers in students' interest.

UoM Registrar (Administration) Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. A.P. Jnana Prakash and Finance Officer Prof. T.S. Devaraj and other Syndicate Members were present.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ENDURING THE LONELINESS EPIDEMIC:

Tetsushi Sakamoto is Japan's first Minister of Loneliness. This new cabinet post is an acknowledgment that loneliness, exacerbated by pandemic-related isolation and stress, is a serious issue. In October 2020 alone, Japan recorded 2,153 deaths due to suicide; by contrast, the total number of people who had died from coronavirus in the country up till then was 1,765.

When announcing the new Ministry, Prime Minister Yoshihide Suga commented that women were at higher risk. This is interesting since the "gender paradox in suicide" is a known occurrence, wherein men's attempts are likelier to be completed even though women may have more ideation or a higher number of attempts.

Japan's decision to address this formally is important, and will hopefully create strategies that can be employed widely. Hopefully. Loneliness is a profoundly subjective experience, even if vast swathes of a population self-identify as lonely, or other supporting data indicates this malaise at large even if self-identification is not reported. I like the idea of such Ministries mainly because they can help destigmatise that self-identification. Can I help with that too? I am a deeply lonely person, and I always have been. I've been alone on most of the best and worst days of my life.

My skin hunger was so bad this month that I cried once from needing to be held. My circumstances, my history and my choices may be unique, but my loneliness is not. Yet, I am grateful every single day to not be in denial about this essential aspect of my being. Denial leads one into unhappy relationships, into being pawned by sinister ideologies, into transient gratifications and their inherent risks. In naming myself as lonely, I hold myself safely and wholly. I honour the truth of my heart, and I find ways to soothe it without distraction, without deceit.

—Sharanya Manivannan in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man fakes his own kidnapping to skip work

Arizona: An Arizona youth landed in hot water after faking his own kidnapping to avoid going to work. On Feb. 10, Police in Coolidge, Arizona, received an emergency call about a man lying on the side of the road with his hands tied behind his back. A Police car reported that they had found a young man who appeared to have been bound and abandoned on the side of the road. The "victim", identified as Brandon Soules, 19, told Police that he had been kidnapped by two masked men who first hit him on the head, knocking him unconscious, drove him around and dumped him. That wasn't entirely true, though...

Coolidge investigators conducted a thorough investigation and evidence was found that his story was made up and that there was no kidnapping or assault. The surveillance footage they checked also contradicted most of his statements, and after confronting him about it, the 19-year-old admitted that he had made the whole thing up to skip work.

Woman photographs moth larger than her hand

Brisbane: An Australian woman recently took to Facebook to share photos of a giant moth she stumbled across in outside of Brisbane. Pam Taylor posted the first photos of the frighteningly large insect on the Amateur Entomology Australia group, on Feb. 23. The pics showed a huge grey moth clinging to a tree branch. To show just how large the moth really was, the woman photographed it next to her open palm.

The photos got a lot of attention from the other amateur entomologists, many of whom recognized the insect as a specimen of Endoxyla Cinereus, or the Giant Wood Moth.

The name is pretty self-explanatory, but one never knew moths got this big. This is the heaviest moth species in the world, with some weighing up to 30 grams and have a wingspan of up to 25 centimetres.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cervical cancer is preventable. HPV vaccine prevents precancerous changes in cervix. Pap smears detect precancerous cells which are present for many years before the invasive cancer stage.

By Dr. Madhura Phatak- Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynecology

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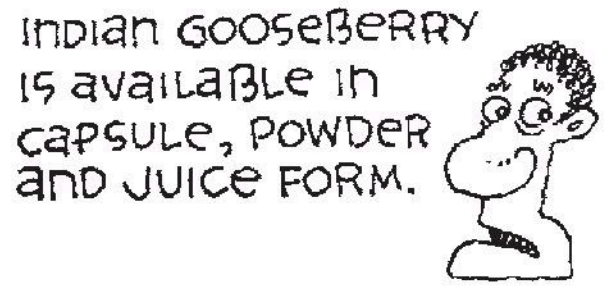


The little-known Indian Gooseberry has been shown to be almost as effective as the popular cancer drug taxol at inhibiting cancer cell metastasis. Also known as Amla, the Indian Gooseberry is among the most potent plant compounds known to man.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	FEB. 26	FEB. 27
Day's Positive Cases	36	31
Total Positive Cases	54,055	54,086
Day's Discharges	17	26
Total Discharges	52,816	52,842
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	1,030	1,030
Total Active Cases	209	214

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

AYUSH invites applications

for multi-purpose workers' post

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The AYUSH Department has invited applications under a Centrally sponsored scheme, for appointment of multi-purpose workers on contract basis at Government Ayurveda Hospital located in the upgraded Hunsur Taluk Hospital premises.

The applicants must be SSLC qualified and should have experience of working in AYUSH Hospitals. The posts are purely temporary and appointment will be made only on contract basis.

Those interested can collect the prescribed application form from the Department office located on KRS Road, Brindavan extension before Mar. 5 and submit the same along with supporting records before Mar.15.

For details, contact Phone: 0821-2512962.

REALLY...?

- ***In 1923, a jockey died in the middle of a race — but still won!: Frank Hayes suffered a heart attack in the middle of the race but managed to stay on the horse till he reached the finishing line! It was the first race Hayes had won — but sadly also his last.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *who signed on the progress card?;* ***Boy:*** *Myself;* ***Teacher:*** *Didn't I tell you to get it signed by your father?* ***Boy:*** *Is it enough if you simply tell — My father is working in Government Office. For one signature we must pay at least Rs. 500. You did not give me that!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.60
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.48
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.04
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.85

VOICE OF THE READER

Constant missing cases:
Plea to create awareness

Sir,

As a regular follower of *Star of Mysore,* I have been noticing that there are constant missing cases reported, more from Rajivnagar, Udayagiri and N.R. Mohalla.

I am a resident of N.R. Mohalla and this constant news has left the localites in panic. There is neither any awareness among the people about having knowledge of this situation, which may help in bringing down the missing cases, nor there is any further updates about the missing people.

Have they found them back? Why are people going missing from these particular areas? What was/ who was the reason behind these missing cases? etc.

So I request the authorities concerned to value people's life and spread some awareness in the locality about the situation.

—A. Apricia

Mysuru
23.2.2021

COVID vaccine at Pvt. Hospitals will cost Rs. 250 per dose
It is free at Government facilities

New Delhi, Feb. 28 (PIB)- The Union Government has fixed Rs. 250 per dose of COVID-19 vaccine to be administered on citizens above 60 years of age and persons above 45 years with comorbidities as part of Phase-3 vaccination drive starting from tomorrow.

Rajesh Bhushan, Union Health Secretary, interacted with Health Secretaries and Mission Directors of all States and Union Territories on the vaccination of age-appropriate groups through a video-conference yesterday. States were explained that private hospitals functioning as COVID Vaccination Centre (CVCs) can charge subject to a ceiling of Rs. 250 per person per dose along with electronic and financial management mechanism in this regard. User names and passwords must be provided to Private Hospitals to facilitate effective use of CoWIN 2.0. In addition, mapping of private facilities with the nearest cold chain points to ensure seamless flow of vaccines to them.

The simplified system of certifying people with 20 co-morbidities within the 45-59 years age group was also explained to the States. The simplified one page certificate to be signed by any registered medical practitioner can either be uploaded on Co-WIN2.0 by the beneficiary while self-registering or a hard copy can be carried by the beneficiary to the CVC.

He said there would be Govt. Hospitals which will be used as CVCs such as Medical College Hospitals, District Hospitals, Sub-Divisional Hospitals, CHCs, PHCs, Health Sub-Centres and Health and Wellness Centres. The Government CVCs will offer free vaccination for all with the Central Government bearing the full cost of the vaccination. All Private Health Facilities which would serve as Govt. CVCs must follow strict norms of due process, quality and safety including integration with the National CoWin technology platform. All private health facilities must also have adequate space, adequate cold chain arrangements, adequate number of vaccinators and support staff and adequate arrangements for addressing Adverse Event Following Immunisation (AEFI).

Kavery Kodava Association honours new Mayor and her husband

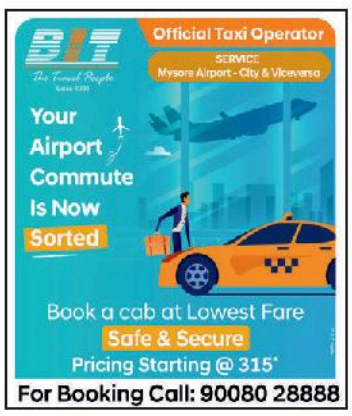
President of Sri Kavery Kodava Association, Mysuru, P.S. Devaiah *(fourth from left),* ***Association office-bearer P.M. Praveen Chengappa*** *(standing behind P.S. Devaiah),* ***Treasurer K.M. Chengappa*** *(extreme right)* ***and other office-bearers of the Association seen greeting the newly-elected Mayor Rukmini Madegowda and her husband Madegowda at the Mayor's residence in Vidyashankar Nagar in city this morning.***

Workshop

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Karnataka State Archives Department has organised a workshop on Public Records Act and maintenance of records at its divisional office on Mar. 1 and Mar. 2.

Department Director Rajamma Chowda Reddy will inaugurate the workshop on Mar. 1 at 10.30 am. Retired Deputy Director of the Department Dr. J.V. Gayatri will be the chief guest.

Deputy Director of the Department, Bengaluru, Dr. Gavisiddaiah and Nelkudri Sadanand will be present.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Animal Adoption

The following individuals / institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the annual adoption fee: H.K. Gopi, Hassan - Himalayan Goral (Rs. 5,000); H. Anoop, Mysuru - Indian Cobra (Rs. 2,000); C. Puttaiah, Bengaluru - Tawny Eagle (Rs. 15,000), J. Sharanya, Mysuru - Cockatiel (Rs. 1,000) and S.K. Seema, Hassan - Four-Horned Antelope (Rs. 5,000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Degree exam time table published

University of Mysore (UoM) has published the final time table of 1st, 3rd and 5th semester Degree exams (March / April 2021) in its website https://www.uni-mysore.ac.in, according to a press release.

Postal Sovereign Gold Bond Scheme

Indian Postal Department's Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) Scheme 2020-21 series is open for subscription from Mar. 1 to Mar. 5. Interested customers can visit the nearest Post Office to invest in SGB scheme. Minimum subscription is one gram and maximum is 4 kg for individuals, 4 kg for Hindu Undivided Family and 20 kg for trusts and similar entities for one fiscal year. The Bond tenure is 8 years with exit option after 5th, 6th or 7th year. On maturity, an amount equivalent to the market price of gold is given. The Bonds fetch interest of 2.5 percent per annum on initial investment. For details, call Ph: 0821-2417307/308.

Individual pride taking toll on Congress, says MLA

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Asserting that he is a loyal Congressman and not a product up for sale, NR MLA Tanveer Sait, whose role in the just concluded Mysuru Mayoral polls has caused a rift in the Congress, said that it is not correct for any party leader to discredit others just for the sake of maintaining one's individual pride and prestige.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, Tanveeer Sait defended his decision to support the JD(S) candidate in the Mayoral polls, saying that he took it in order to keep BJP out of power. Pointing out that he was ready to face any disciplinary action, Sait warned the Congress leaders that they must be prepared to face the consequences if he is suspended from the party.

Noting that 'personal pride' is taking a toll of the Congress party recently, Sait said this should stop in the interests of the party. Stating that he is a five-time MLA from NR Assembly segment, Sait, in an indirect reference to Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, said that he is very well aware that the Party's prestige is more important than that of an individual. Regretting that party bickerings has come out in the open following the Mayoral polls, Sait hit out at former Congress Mayors who addressed a press meet on Friday seeking action against him. Debunking the charges that he did not receive Siddharamaiah's calls on the day of Mayoral polls, Sait said he was in the Council Hall and was not carrying his cell phone

Tanveeer Sait

when the former CM called him a number of times between 12 and 12.45 pm. Claiming that he had called Siddharamaiah multiple times between 9 am and 12 Noon, Sait challenged the former CM to disclose the number of calls he (Sait) had made to him.

Contending that no one cannot finish him off politically, Sait once again defended his action saying that he had taken the best decision under the circumstances to keep the BJP out of power.

Re-asserting that he had met KPCC Observer R. Dhruvanarayan and acted as per the party's directions, Sait said that he will be meeting KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar on Monday to explain in detail what all happened in the run up to the Mayoral polls held on Feb. 24.

Meanwhile, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar has rebutted claims by a section of the party that Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah was being unfairly targeted over the recent Mysuru Mayoral polls.

Speaking to presspersons at Bengaluru on Saturday, Shivakumar contended that no one is targeting anyone in the Congress.

Asserting that there are confusions in the party post Mysuru Mayoral polls, he said that the Congress tried its best to get the Mayor's post. Blaming the JD(S) for backtracking on its promise of letting the Mayor post to the Congress as per an understanding following the 2018 MCC polls, Shivakumar said that he has asked for a report on the facts and developments that took place during the countdown to Mayoral polls.

Warning the party leaders against making any derogatory comments on fellow partymen, the KPCC President said that he has asked Tanveer Sait to meet him on Monday, during which he will seek some clarifications on Mysuru Mayoral polls.

Mayor's post to JD(S) was a local decision: R. Dhruvanarayan

Chamarajanagar, Feb. 28

Dhruvanarayan

Even as the rift continues to rage in Mysuru City Congress over the Mayoral Polls, KPCC working President and former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, who was deputed as KPCC Observer for Mysuru Mayoral polls, has said that the decision to let go the Mayor post to the JD(S) was taken at the local level and not the party's decision.

Maintaining that Congress Corporators under the leadership of NR MLA Tanveer Sait took a last minute decision to support the JD(S) candidate for the Mayor post, in order to keep out the BJP Candidate from getting the Mayor's post for the first time in Mysuru, Dhruvanarayan admitted that this last minute decision has created some confusions in local party circles. Likening the rift in the party over the Mayoral polls to that of minor family disputes in households, Dhruvanarayan said that he was very much hopeful that the issue will be sorted out shortly. Pointing out that he had conveyed the local Congress leaders complaint that the JD(S), the Congress party's coalition partner in the MCC, was again demanding the Mayor's post in breach of the agreement, to KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, Dhruvanarayan said that even Shivakumar tried to contact JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh to sort out the issue, but in vain. However some confusions prevailed later on, following which Congress Corporators under instructions from MLA Tanveer Sait took the decision locally to support the JD(S) candidate for the Mayor's post, just for the sake of keeping the BJP, which was hoping to see its first ever Mysuru Mayor, out of power in the civic body.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday	:	109.46 feet
Inflow	:	595 cusecs
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Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,269.75 feet
Inflow	:	110 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,160 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.41 feet
Inflow	:	49 cusecs
Outflow	:	30 cusecs

JD(S) leaders demand expulsion of MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC Sandesh Nagaraj

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&DM)- Accusing Party Legislators G.T. Devegowda and Sandesh Nagaraj of deliberately staying away from the Mayoral polls after striking a 'deal' with another party, JD(S) leaders of city and district have sought expulsion of the two Legislators from the party.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, City JD(S) President K.T. Cheluvegowda said that Party MLA from Chamundeshwari Constituency G.T. Devegowda (GTD) and MLC Sandesh Nagaraj were asked to vote for the JD(S) candidate in the Mayoral polls, but they allegedly hobnobbed with the BJP and stayed away from voting in gross violation of the party's dictat. Accusing

GTD of frequently changing his stand to suit his political gameplans, Cheluvegowda challenged GTD and MLC Sandesh Nagaraj to quit their posts and get re-elected again contesting as independents. Charging GTD of spreading lies regarding party matters, he urged the party top brass to immediately expel the two legislators, in the best interests of the party.

Stating that former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) himself entered the Mayoral poll scene, Cheluvegowda said that by getting the party candidate elected as the Mysuru Mayor, HDK has shown what the party is capable of. Maintaining that Kumaraswamy has given a fitting reply to Congress leaders who had questioned the very existence of JD(S) in the State, Cheluvegowda charged GTD and Sandesh Nagaraj of changing their loyalties for monetary and political gains for themselves and also for their family members. Demanding immediate expulsion of the two leaders from the party, Cheluvegowda warned that the party workers will be forced to resign *en masse* if the duo were not expelled from the party.

ZP Member Madegowda (Mayor Rukmini Madegowda), JD(S) leaders Abdullah, Belawadi Shivamurthy and others too addressed the press meet and demanded the expulsion of G.T. Devegowda and Sandesh Nagaraj from the party.

Former Mayors R. Lingappa and M.J. Ravikumar, former Deputy Mayor Shylendra, party leader Umashankar and others were present at the press meet.

House burglars arrested

Gold ornaments worth Rs. 31 lakh recovered, car seized

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested notorious house burglars and have recovered 611 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 31 lakh besides seizing a car used for the crime.

The arrested are 54-year-old Fayaz Ahmed, a native of Saragur, now residing in Rajivnagar 2nd Stage and 43-year-old Imtiaz Ahmed, a resident of Bharath Nagar in city.

The arrests were made on Feb. 23 at about 6 am at Ring Road-Naidu Nagar junction. The Police also found various equipment used to commit house burglaries and a pistol-sized air gun in the car.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have told the Police that on Dec. 10 night, they had burgled a locked house at Subash Nagar and had decamped with 800 grams gold ornaments and Rs. 60,000 cash from the house.

The Police produced the accused before a Court and later took them into custody for further investigation, during which the accused told the Cops about another person, who had disposed the stolen booty.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police arrested 41-year-old Mohammed Parveez of Mandi Mohalla on Feb. 26 and during interrogation, Parvez is said to have told the Police that he had pledged the stolen gold at a private gold finance company in Udayagiri and other places, following which the Cops recovered 611 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 31 lakh.

Accused Fayaz Ahmed was earlier involved in 24 property theft cases and was convicted, while Parvez was earlier involved in receiving stolen goods and was remanded to judicial custody, a Police pressnote said.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and CCB ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan guided CCB Inspector R. Jagadish, ASIs D.G. Chandregowda and Asgar Khan and staff Ramaswamy, Ganesh, M.R. Chikkanna, Shivaraju, Lakshmikanth, Yakub Shariff, Saleem Pasha, Anand, Anil, C.M. Manju, Gurudevaradhya, Kumar, Shyamsundar, Mamata, Ramya, Gautham and Shivakumar in the nabbing, recovery and seizing operation.

Python rescued at Doordarshan Kendra

A 4ft. long Indian Rock Python was rescued from a pond in Doordarshan Kendra premises atop Chamundi Hill on Friday morning by snake-rescuer Kumar. Kumar said that he received a call from the staff of Doordarshan Kendra about the presence of a Viper in the pond. Kumar, found that the snake was an Indian Rock Python and rescued it. Following instructions from the Forest Department officials, he released the snake in its natural habitat.

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Sl.No.	Post / Subject	Educational Qualification	Salary & Age
1.	PGT (Biology)	Master's Degree from a recognized University with at least 50% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA or Two years integrated Post Graduate Course of Regional College of Education of NCERT or Post Graduate degree with at least 50% marks in aggregate or equivalent CGPA in the following subjects: Botany/Zoology/Life Sciences/ Bio. Sciences /Genetics/Micro Biology / Bio-Technology /Molecular Biology / Plant Physiology provided they have studied Botany and Zoology at Graduation level, with B.Ed. from a recognized University.	Salary : Rs. 220/- per period restricted to maximum 5 periods a day. Age : 40 years or less as on 01.03.2021.
2.	PGT Comp.Sc.	M.Sc.(Comp.Sc.) / MCA or equivalent from a recognized University or B.E. or B.Tech (Comp. Sc./ IT) from a recognized University or equivalent Degree or equivalent Diploma from an Institution/ University recognized by the Govt. of India or 'B' Level from 'DOEACC', Ministry of information and communication technology and Post Graduate Degree in any subject or 'C' level from 'DOEACC' Ministry of Information and Communication Technology and Graduation. Proficiency in teaching in English medium. **NOTE:** Teaching qualification not essential.	Salary : Rs. 220/- per period restricted to maximum 5 periods a day. Age : 40 years or less as on 01.03.2021.
3.	TGT (English)	English as a subject in three years Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA or four years integrated degree course of Regional College of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks of equivalent CGPA.	Salary : Rs. 210/- per period restricted to maximum 5 periods a day. Age : 35 years or less as on 01.03.2021.
4.	TGT (Social Science)	B.A. with any two of the following : History, geography, economics & Pol. Science of which one of the subject must be either History or Geography subjects from a recognized University with at least 50% marks or equivalent CGPA or four years integrated degree course of Regional College of Education of NCERT with at least 50% marks of equivalent CGPA.	
5.	PRT	[a) Senior Secondary School certificate with 50% or equivalent CGPA or Intermediate or its equivalent with 50% marks or equivalent CGPA. (b) Two years Diploma in Education (D'Ed') or Bachelor in Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.). (c) English as a subject in class XII is mandatory. (d) Proficiency in teaching in English medium. (e) They Should have studied Hindi as a subject in their course. (f) Class XII with English, Hindi, Maths, Science/Social Science.	Salary : Rs. 170/- per period restricted to maximum 5 periods a day. Age : 30 years or less as on 01.03.2021.
6.	PRT (KANNADA)	(a) Class-XII with Kannada subject. (b) JBT/D.Ed. after class-XII or B.A.Ed/ B.Ed. (c) Qualifying degree/ Diploma should be from a recognized university with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks	Salary : Rs. 170/- per period Age : 30 years or less as on 01.03.2021.
7.	Prep. Teacher	(a) Senior Secondary School certificate with 50% or equivalent CGPA or Intermediate or its equivalent with 50% marks or equivalent CGPA. (b) Full time Diploma in ECCEd./NST/PPTT from a recognized institution with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks or equivalent CGPA. (c) Proficiency in teaching in English medium (d) English as a subject in class XII is mandatory. (e) They Should have studied Hindi as a subject in their course.	Salary : Rs. 170/- per period restricted to maximum 5 periods a day. Age : 30 years or less as on 01.03.2021.
8.	Work Assistant	SSC/SSLC. Knowledge of computer operation & practical knowledge in laboratories is desirable.	Salary : Approx. Rs. 13,050/- per month (@ Rs.522/- per day) Age : Between 18 years and 25 years as on 01.03.2021.

Date of Registration / written test / interview	For the posts of
15.03.2021	TGT (English), TGT (Social Science). PGT (Biology) PGT (Computer Science). PRTs
16.03.2021	PRT (Kannada), Prep. Teacher, Work Assistants

Timings for registration of candidates	From 09.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.
Timings for Written Test - PGTs, TGTs & PRTs	From 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 Noon (MCQ type) Subject matter-50 questions, 50 marks - Duration: 1½ hour
Timings for Skill Test - Work Assistants	From 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (MCQ type) Skill Test - 25 questions , 50 marks - Duration : 1 hour
Venue of written test & Interview	Atomic Energy Central School, RMP Yelwal Colony, Hunsur Road, Yelwal Post, Mysore.

1. All degrees should be from recognized institutions.
2. Age Relaxation for all the posts : SC/ST- 5 years, OBC - 3 years , Women candidates - 10 years , PHC as per Govt. of India rules.
3. Though, it is essential to Pass in Central Teacher Eligibility Test (CTET), conducted by CBSE in accordance with the Guidelines framed by the NCTE for PRT post, it is Not Mandatory.
4. Knowledge of computer operation is desirable.
5. Teachers with a minimum of 50% or above (General) and 45% or above (SC/ ST/ OBC/ PH) aggregate marks will be considered for appearing in the Written Test. The candidates should be able to teach only in English medium, except PRT (Kannada) post.
6. Teaching experience is desirable for the teaching post (Not Mandatory)
7. The candidates without B.Ed. can also apply, however they must possess 1st class at Graduation and with teaching experience.
8. Written test for PGTs, TGTs PRTs & Prep. Teachers will be followed by an interview & classroom teaching for the eligible candidates. Skill Test will be conducted for Work Assistants followed by an interview.
9. The candidates securing a minimum 50% marks for General Category and 45% marks for Reserved Category in written test/ skill test only will be eligible for interview.
10. PLEASE NOTE – NO TA/DA IS ADMISSIBLE for appearing in Written test and Interview.

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Date : 28.02.2021, Place: Mysore **Vice-Principal**

Love for the loom

Dreamweavers of a quaint village near Srirangapatna who wove clothes for Mysore royal family and Tipu Sultan

By Vinay Karekura

Kodiyala, over 20 kilometres from Srirangapatna, is like any other quaint village of 'Mysuru Seeme' with small pillared houses on either side of narrow roads dotted with petty shops selling tea and bakery biscuits where a single room with two wooden chairs and a bench serves as a men's salon; where there are shops sporting old-fashioned name boards and selling vegetables and Kirana items. What makes Kodiyala distinct is that the entire village is a tightly woven network of weavers' community and every household indulging in one or the other form of weaving — handloom to powerloom or from cotton to silk. Kodiyala sarees and dhotis are in great demand in local as well as global market.

Enter the lanes and one can hear click-clack sound at regular intervals so also the sound of machines. The village is etched in the history of Mysore as weavers here wove clothes for the royal families of Mysore and Tipu Sultan.

This village is home to hundreds of 'Padmashalis', a Telugu-speaking weaver community known to have migrated from Andhra Pradesh hundreds of years back. The term 'Padmashali' is derived from two words 'Padma' and 'Shali' — 'Padma' means lotus and 'Shali' means weaver. The word 'Padmashali' refers to the myth of the thread was a lotus which sprang from the navel of Lord Vishnu.

FAMILY LEGACY

Notably, the tradition that has been passed from generations is being continued by the present generations through automation though there are still many hand-operated looms in the village. At Kodiyala, there are over 250 'Padmashali' families continuing their family legacy.

None of the weavers here depend on any kind of publicity. They solely depend on word of mouth and customer trust. 90 percent of the buyers are repeat customers and through references, who come from far and wide to buy sarees known for their quality and rich natural vegetable dye.

Walk through the lanes and one can see that every house has a weaver as young as 17 or as old as 70 using the weaving equipment or operating a powerloom. Every second house is a tiny retail shop with interested customers looking for their choices and the families of weavers eagerly displaying the sarees. At the centre of the village is 'Kambada Mane' (pillared house) that is a wholesale-cum-retail unit for silk sarees where products are sold directly from weavers to customers.

EYE-CATCHING MOTIFS

Traditional weaving is their primary source of income as they produce sarees and dhotis that are rich, colourful, unique in nature and stylish with eye-catching motifs.

Legend says that Tipu Sultan was an admirer of cotton cloth designs produced at Kodiyala and he ordered clothes for himself and his entire family. Another legend says that it was Tipu Sultan who brought a set of weavers from Hyderabad to Kodiyala. Eventually, the Mysore royal family members too fancied these intricately woven sarees and it became a part of royalty.

Usually it takes three to four days to complete a saree with one to three weavers working on it. Now the job is made easy with the introduction of powerlooms. When S.M. Krishna was the Chief Minister, he brought in modern powerlooms to the village and connected them with Thoobinakere powerline.

The machines housed inside dimly-lit rooms rarely rest. These powerlooms can churn out many sarees per day with minimal human intervention. Still, there are some families who continue to weave in hand-operated looms.

MODERN TOUCH

Powerlooms are computerised and enable weavers to create trendy designs to suit the requirement of women. The designs are stored in memory cards and accessed by the control panels installed in the looms.

Employees at Raviprakash Textiles showroom displaying sarees woven at their powerlooms.

Powerlooms offer speed, accuracy and efficiency with minimal human interference, thereby reducing the costs and increasing profit margins.

Only natural or organic dyes and vegetable colours — colours from carrots, mangoes, beetroots, moringa leaves, jamuns and oranges — are extracted, processed and used for dyeing the threads. Weavers go to small factories in Bengaluru for colour extraction process and they dip the threads in the colour for days so that even if the saree is washed, the colour remains intact.

LOVE FOR HANDLOOMS

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, **Govindaraju,** who is known as 'Kodiyala Gandhi,' says that soft yarns are processed naturally without any chemical treatment. He still works on handloom and he has been doing this since 38 years.

"Our sarees are hassle-free as they require neither pressing nor dry cleaning. The dyes don't fade and the sarees last for a lifetime," he says. Govindaraju, however, has no favourable opinion on powerlooms and insists that hand-woven sarees have the beauty and design that are better than machine-produced ones.

The downside of powerlooms in a handloom cluster like Kodiyala is that many weavers have migrated to cities to produce for the urban mass market. Of the 250 families that currently reside in the little hamlet, barely one percent works with handlooms. A heartening fact, however, is that many youngsters have taken to weaving to continue the tradition. Not only 'Padmashalis' but skilled members from other communities too have established handlooms at Kodiyala. So next time you pass by Srirangapatna, don't forget to take a peek into this weavers' village ▪

Govindaraju, well-known as 'Kodiyala Gandhi,' demonstrates weaving using handlooms.

A weavers engaged in operating powerloom of Raviprakash Textiles in Kodiyala.

'Kambada Mane' (pillared house) — A wholesale-cum-retail unit for silk sarees at Kodiyala in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya where products are sold directly from weavers to customers.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Choosing the Right Doctor !

After I wrote my last article about the many fake doctors who were exposed and apprehended by the Police at Kolkata, I have received a spate of letters and phone calls from my readers asking me to write a follow up article guiding people about how they can ensure that they do not end up entrusting their health into the wrong hands, especially when it comes to selecting specialists. Many people have narrated seemingly harrowing experiences of how they were taken on very expensive and painful rides by some so-called reputed doctors which made me feel a little distressed myself. **If what some of them have said is even partially true, I feel that we doctors have to do some soul searching to see on which side of the fence of ethics we are standing.**

Most of their grouses relate to what they felt was overcharging while some have talked of inappropriately or insufficiently qualified doctors embarking on treatment procedures which they were incapable of handling. They have talked of messed up outcomes of these procedures that proved very painful and expensive to them. Well, selecting the right doctor is not rocket science, especially for an educated person and it is therefore not very difficult. All it needs is some common sense. But sometimes common sense as we all know very well, can be very uncommon which is why we find many people making some very wrong choices and landing into trouble.

If you are not very averse to going to a very well-known and reputed hospital looking for the specialist you need, you are generally very safe. I say this because almost invariably, all reputed hospitals recruit their in-house consultants and duty doctors only after verifying their antecedents and qualifications thoroughly. They also ensure that every one of their visiting consultants too goes through this screening process before being empanelled with them. This ensures that inappropriately qualified or inadequately trained people do not end up bungling with the treatment

of the patients who go there, trusting their own reputation.

But there are many members of the public who are very wary of visiting large hospitals. They fear that these are places which are inherently very expensive and which also order a large number of unnecessary tests and investigations to sustain their working costs and also to recover their huge investments. They are not entirely wrong as most large hospitals these days are self-contained, having all specialties under one roof and doing all their investigations themselves, not just to earn more but also to make things easy for themselves and their patients too.

But to do this they need to invest very heavily on their equipment and infrastructure. And, mind you when I say very heavily, I really mean it, as medical equipment is among the most short-lived and costliest things anyone can buy or maintain with its astronomical annual maintenance contracts. Moreover, to have a team of very good and capable specialists and retain them against the attractions of fiercely competing establishments, they have to pay them very well, which again adds to what their patients end up paying.

But the icing on the expensive cake is that patients do not have to run from pillar to post while getting treated and they can be sure that they are being treated by really competent doctors and not any black sheep in white coats! It may be interesting to note here that all these large hospitals, with their periodic internal audits, have perfected the subtle art of retaining only the star performing horses and tactfully showing the door to even the slightly lame ones in a remarkably short time! The additional advantage of going to large hospitals in these days of medical insurance is that most large hospitals honour the medical insurance policies of most reputed insurance companies. **And, when it is the insurance company that settles the bills, patients too would prefer to have the best service without minding what clearly looks like a case of excess billing. It is a different matter that while discussing their treatment with their friends and relatives later the topic of their discussion always revolves only around how high the bill was!**

The next and certainly less expensive way of ensuring that you see a good doctor is to ensure that you check his or her reputation from your friends, relatives and acquaintances before embarking on your quest for medical treatment. You will find that reputations are usually right, especially if they are long standing ones. If everything goes well, the bonds between patients and their doctors are usually very strong and long-lasting and so the good word of mouth is usually worth trusting.

But if you are in the least bit of doubt about what your doctor has studied or where he has acquired his or her training and experience, it is always best to open your mouth and ask the necessary questions without squirming with any embarrassment which can cost you dearly. The slightly tricky part here, while separating the grain from the chaff, is finding out if the doctor is appropriately qualified to treat the ailment you are going with.

I say this because these days it has sadly become very common for some slightly unscrupulous real doctors to deliberately withhold some vital information while mentioning their qualifications. It is very rightly said that half the truth is often a very great lie! These are the grey sheep in the profession who bring a bad name to it and although they are armed with impressive looking postgraduate degrees after their names, they may not really be so appropriately qualified in the area of their practice.

Although the **Karnataka Private Medical Establishments Act (KPMEA)** makes it mandatory for all doctors registered under it to mention the subjects in which they have earned their degrees, it almost never enforces this stipulation. **It will not be an exaggeration if I say that this legislation is largely a toothless tiger which is only being misused by the government agencies to hound and harass honest and law-abiding private doctors and medical establishments.** The best defence against all kinds of unscrupulous medical practice is to have a government maintained online medical registry, accessible to anyone and everyone and which at the click of a button makes everything, the good the bad and the ugly, about any doctor, known to everyone! **This is how things are in most other countries today and that is why we do not find any wolves in sheep's clothing there!**

NOTE: *Health, like climate is unpredictable, says a wag. It is like English weather, everybody complains about it but nobody does anything about it.* ***Luck matters much.*** *If you are lucky you don't get sick and do not get life-threatening illness. If you are lucky, you get good doctors,* ***if you are lucky you get properly diagnosed in time*** *and get cured also. Money or expense is secondary even for a poor man in distress, says a reader.* **—Editor**

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Depressed over sister's death, elderly woman commits suicide

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&KS)- Depressed over her sister's death, a 75-year-old woman committed suicide by setting herself on fire on D. Devaraja Urs Road on Friday midnight.

The deceased is Jayalakshmamma (Thayakka), a resident of Gangamma Gudi Street in Devaraja Mohalla.

Jayalakshmamma, a spinster, had a petty shop behind Devaraja Urs Road and was conducting business for a living.

It is learnt that she was depressed after the death of her sister about four months ago and had attempted suicide two months back. Local residents, who saw Jayalakshmamma carrying a bottle of kerosene, had stopped her from committing suicide.

But on Friday at about 1 am, Jayalakshmamma came to Devaraja Urs Road, sat on the footpath, doused herself with kerosene and set herself on fire. The whole incident has been captured on a CCTV camera.

Devaraja Police had admitted Jayalakshmamma to K.R. Hospital where she succumbed to burn injuries at about 6 am yesterday. The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Devaraja Inspector Diwakar, has registered a case.

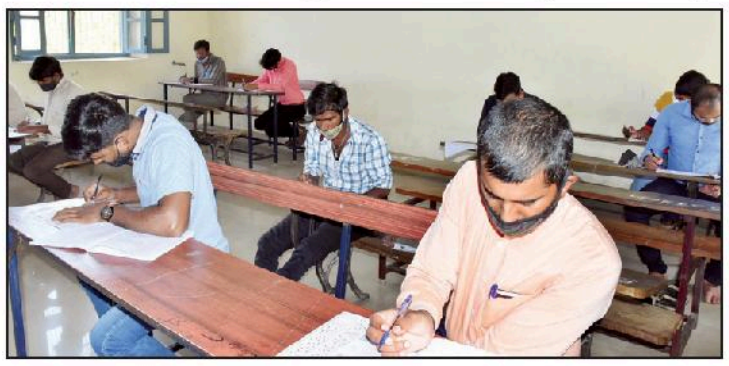
Two injured in group clash at Nanjangud village

Nanjangud, Feb. 28 (RS& DM)- Two youths sustained injuries, when two groups clashed over a trivial issue at Devarasanahalli in the taluk late last night. The injured youths, who have been identified as Abhishek and Raghavendra, have been admitted to different Hospitals in Mysuru.

Trouble began when one group questioned the other over pledging of a motorbike in exchange for money at Devarasanahalli located about 5-km from Nanjangud on Chamarajanagar Road. As arguments turned into a fit of rage, youths clashed against each other with weapons, when Abhishek and Raghavendra sustained grievous head injuries and were rushed to two different Hospitals in Mysuru for treatment, where they are said to be out of danger.

As tension prevailed in the village following the group clash, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, Additional SP Shivakumar, Dy.SP Govindaraj and other Police personnel visited the village.

KPSC exam for FDA recruitment held under tight security in city



Mysuru, Feb.28 (RKB&DM)- The written exam conducted by the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) for recruitment of vacant First Division Assistant (FDA) posts in the Government was held under tight Police security today at 49 centres in city.

The written exam, which was supposed to take place on Jan. 24, was postponed after question papers got leaked ahead of the exams. The KPSC had then re-scheduled the date for today (Feb.28).

A total of 20,322 candidates had registered for the exam in city centres. While the first paper was held in the morning (10 am to 11.30 am), the second paper was held in the afternoon (2 pm to 3.30 pm).

According to preliminary reports, out of the 20,322 candidates enrolled in city centres, only 13,720 appeared for the exam, while 6,602 candidates were absent.

The exam was held with all COVID-19 guidelines in place. Ahead of the exam, all the centres were sanitised and each room in all centres was allowed to accommodate a maximum of 24 candidates. Also, isolation rooms were set up in all the centres for candidates with COVID-19 symptoms and those who complained of fever, cough, severe cold etc.

The KPSC had asked the candidates to bring the revised admission ticket for today's exam after downloading it from the website. The candidates, who had brought the revised admission ticket, were seen checking their registration number at their respective centres before the start of the exam and were barred from carrying their cell phones to the exam hall.

City Police had clamped prohibitory orders under Sec.144 CrPC, in 200 mts. radius around all the exam centres from morning till evening.

Accordingly, no unauthorised person was allowed entry to the exam centres and all photo copy and stationary shops in the vicinity were ordered to shut down for the day.

Law catches up with underage drivers

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"We will continue the drives and is a part of our daily routine. We will keep a watch on college campuses, shopping malls and bus stands where minors generally bring vehicles to drop their friends. Young lives are precious and we need to save them. Moreover, underage boys and girls can cause accidents, which sometimes could seriously injure themselves or others," DCP Geetha Prasanna told *Star of Mysore*.

Police send strong message

Hundreds of children are seen throughout the city zooming on their two-wheelers and it is a common sight to see three or even four children driving on a single vehicle. This is perhaps the first time that the City Police have focussed on reigning in parents who give two hoots to the traffic laws. "Minors must not take out vehicles onto the road. This is the message we want to send out by such drives," she added.

Adolescent children — boys more often — indulge in bike racing and rash driving to impress peers as they feel a sense of freedom by violating the law. This also prompts an underage driver to not wear helmets and seat belts.

Parents must take note

Many parents take pride in underage driving too as they think that their children are independent. But the Police say that parents need to realise that underage driving is taking a toll on human lives. By allowing their underage children to drive vehicles despite the law not permitting, parents are not only subjecting them to the danger of mishaps but also indirectly teaching them how rules should be flouted.

Earlier, a child caught driving was fined Rs. 500 and the parents had to pay Rs. 1,000. However, juveniles booked for an offence under the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019 seeks to deem parents or guardians guilty in such cases with a fine of Rs. 25,000 with three years in jail.

52,380 doses ready

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Information such as deployment of vaccinators, arrangements at vaccination centres and health personnel at each booth was sought from each Government and private facility.

52,380 doses available

A senior health officer told *Star of Mysore* that the district has a stock of 15,690 doses which would be used for Phase-3. The State Government has allotted 36,690 doses of Covishield to all districts including Mysuru and it arrived this morning. It is stored in the designated facility at District Health Office, Nazarbad. Once the existing stock is over, fresh stock will be dispatched to all healthcare facilities.

Good response

Dr. L. Ravi, Reproductive and Child Health District Officer and COVID-19 Vaccination Nodal Officer, said citizens were making telephone calls to both Government and private facilities seeking information about taking vaccine tomorrow.

A majority of them are those who are waiting to go abroad. Besides, there have been enquiries from non-registered healthcare and frontline workers to take the jab tomorrow. "Those who are in this category must bring photo ID proof such as Aadhaar Card, Driving Licence, Voter's Identity Card, Passport or identity card issued by employers in case of healthcare staff working in private hospitals", he said.

No formal opening

According to him, there will be no formal inauguration of Phase-3 vaccination drive in city or district as it will be done at the State-level by Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar at around 12 noon. Subsequently, it will begin in all districts simultaneously. However, district's top officials will be present at the main vaccination centre to supervise arrangements.

Preference for 60 plus

Meanwhile, it is learnt that citizens, above 60 years, are likely to get preference in getting the jab tomorrow to avoid any health complications among persons above 45 years of age with comorbidities. However, those with comorbidities will not be sent back from the vaccination booth.

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Two parts sealed tenders are hereby invited on behalf of the President of India by the Chief Administrative Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre , Yelwal, Mysuru from experienced and reputed Contractors from Karnataka State to run Canteen at BARC, Yelwal, Mysuru:

Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/ADMIN/04/2021**
Name of the work	**Running Canteen with a seating capacity of over 150 persons at BARC, Yelwal, Mysuru**
Initial period of Contract	One year (Extendable by 12 months based on mutually agreed terms, subject to performance of the Contractor and the quality, quantity of the food items, hygiene and services etc.)
Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Security declaration in lieu of Bid Security (EMD) shall be submitted in the format provided
Sale of tender documents	**01.03.2021 to 12.03.2021 (10.00 hrs. to 15.00 hrs.)**
Prebid Meeting	**22.03.2021 (at 15.00 hrs.)**
Receipt of sealed tender	29.03.2021 upto 15.00 hrs.
Opening of tender document (Part-I)	**01.04.2021 at 16.30 hrs.**
Cost of tender document	Rupees Five hundred only-/Non-refundable)

The tender forms can be obtained from the office of **Pay & Accounts Officer, BARC, Post Bag No. 1, Yelwal P.O., Mysuru – 571 130** on payment of **Rs. 500/- in cash (non-refundable).** Other details/information can be seen on our website : **www.barc.gov.in .**

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The Superintending Engineer, BARC, Mysuru invites on behalf of the president of India, sealed item rate tenders from approved and eligible contractors of CPWD/PWD,other Government Organization having experience in works of "Similar Nature" for the following works.

Tender Reference No.	**BARC/MYS/PO&M/HCT/MF/WO/2021/**
Name of work	Supply, Fabrication and Erection of Mild Steel structure to make horizontal partition of vertical portion of Bld. 8 Maintenance Room for material storage (store) in mezzanine floor.
Estimated Cost	**Rs.4,45,000 /-** (Rupees four lakh forty five thousand only)
Period of Completion	**03 Months**
Earnest Money Deposit	NIL, Bid Security declaration may be please be provided as per format enclosed. If declaration not submitted tender will liable to be rejected.
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Sd/- **Superintending Engineer**
For & on behalf of the President of India

Kerala tigress with snare on neck captured in Bandipur

Shifted to Chamundi Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli near Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&BCT)- A tigress, which was seen with a snare entangled in its neck in Kerala has been trapped in Gundre Range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve this morning.

Forest Department officials from Kerala were desperately searching for the big cat as it had the snare and would have possibly died due to injuries.

Now the Karnataka Forest Department officials successfully trapped the injured tigress. It fell into a cage at Gundre as the staff had kept meat inside.

Actually it is illegal to capture a wild tiger within the core forest area. But the Department officials decided to trap it as the snare had endangered its life.

Also, the tigress had injured three Department staffers in Kerala including a Forest Ranger when they tried to capture it after firing a dart. Kerala Chief Wildlife Warden had issued orders to capture the tigress as it could attack cattle heads or humans along the forest fringes. The feline was reportedly moving frequently across the borders of the two States and was often spotted at Gundre Range.

The tigress had triggered panic among local residents at Kolavally in Wayanad on the Kerala-Karnataka border. The big cat, aged about seven years, had killed three domestic animals.

It is suspected that the animal had deep neck injuries after it had got stuck in a wire snare. Officials said that the snare injury on its neck had developed into sepsis. The snare was intact on its neck and it could have forced the animal to enter human habitations in search of easy prey, Kerala officials said. As many as 20 camera traps were set up to monitor its movements. The Karnataka Forest officials also deployed Kumki elephants to search for the tiger. Camera trap details of the tigress and that of the big cat that was found in Kerala were analysed. The images were compared with those from Kerala, to confirm whether it is the same animal or not.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director S.R. Natesh told *Star of Mysore* that the priority was to treat the animal for its injuries. Hence, the tiger is now being shifted to Chamundi Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre at Koorgalli near Mysuru, he added.

Hediyala Asst. Conservator of Forest (ACF) Ravikumar, Gundre Range Forest Officer (RFO) Sashi & Wildlife Warden Kruthika Alanahalli have reached Gundre.

No increase in bus fare, assures Transport Minister

Laxman Savadi

Vijayapura, Feb. 28- Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister and Transport Minister Laxman Savadi has assured that there will be no increase in bus fare in the State.

Speaking at a press meet yesterday, Transport Minister Savadi said, "We do not have any proposal to hike Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) bus fare. Over the last one year, people have already suffered a lot due to the pandemic, so we are not going to unduly burden them again."

Earlier, Transport Minister had stated that the State Government is seriously contemplating on hiking Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) bus fares.

Loan beneficiaries urged to promptly repay

Raghu Kautilya

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&SD)- D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation (DBCDC) Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya has urged beneficiaries to repay their loans on time.

Addressing a press meet held at Pathrakartara Bhavan this morning, Corporation Chairman Kautilya Raghu said, "Over the last one year, a total of 2.5 lakh beneficiaries have received loans through various schemes of D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation out of which loan repayment to the tune of Rs. 400 crore is still pending at this time. We understand that due to the pandemic considerable number of beneficiaries have faced lot of difficulties in the last one year and hence, they were unable to pay back their loans in due time. As the situation is now limping back to normal, I would personally request all the beneficiaries to repay their loan amount on time."

"In Mysuru district, Rs. 50 crore is yet be recovered from the beneficiaries. We had set a recovery target of Rs. 17 crore for this year out of which Rs. 8 crore has been recovered as considerable number of beneficiaries have voluntarily paid back their loan amount. We are going to start loan recovery drive very soon. I am going to contact each one of those who are yet to repay loan and convince them," he said.

"Due to the pandemic, over the last one year, not even 50% of the loan amount has been recovered. Till this date, we have not forced them to pay back their loans on humanitarian grounds. But, from now onwards, this would not be the case and hence, I personally request all the beneficiaries to understand the situation and start repaying loan amount," he added.

Police picnic in restricted KRS backwaters makes a splash

Srirangapatna, Feb. 28 (Vinay Karekura, RK&BCT)- A day after an incident of a youth driving a Police jeep on the wall of the high-security Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam from the main gate (North Gate) came to light, another incident where Police personnel were found partying at KRS backwaters, again a restricted area, has surfaced.

Photos of Policemen partying at the backwaters after pitching a shamiyana are being circulated widely on social media, questioning the special privileges granted to them when public entry is banned in that sensitive zone.

The Police team from the Karnataka Police Academy —more than 120 of them along with their family members — partied at the backwaters around 200 metres from the North Gate at Hosa Kannambadi village and indulged in fun games and also played in water.

Food was cooked at the venue and they also enjoyed their day singing and dancing. IGP Vipul Kumar too took part in the day-long picnic, villagers said.

Villagers have taken objection to the partying at the backwaters while the common man is not even allowed entry there as it is a restricted area. When some public questioned the Policemen on this, they justified their action and said that they had come to the backwaters to spend some time with the families as it was not possible to go to a resort. The villagers, however, demanded action against the Police and Irrigation Department officials for their alleged inaction in preventing such an event in the backwaters.

Mandya DC seeks report

Reacting on the development, Mandya DC told reporters that she has asked the Srirangapatna Tahsildar to submit a report on the Police picnic. While KPA Deputy Director Dr. Suman D. Pennekar clarified that it was just a get-together and not an illegal activity, Assistant Director Gajendra Prasad said that it was just a picnic to unwind for KPA staff and families.

CNNL to probe

Meanwhile, the identity of the youth who drove the jeep on top of the KRS dam has been established. He is Surya of Belagola village and he drove the jeep and a Police Inspector attached to Karnataka Industrial Security Force, identified as Swamy, accompanied Surya.

Swamy had captured the video on his mobile phone. Officials from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) said that the video was shot two weeks back and a detailed investigation will be conducted.

The KRS Reservoir constructed across the River Cauvery had been under a security blanket since the assassination of the former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. The Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) of Sri Lanka had threatened to blow up the KRS. It has been also facing threats from Pakistan-based militant organisations and security has been stepped up. Thus, organising events or entering the reservoir premises without permission had been banned.

KRRS plans 'Vidhana Soudha Chalo' on Mar. 22

Badagalapura Nagendra

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (PM&SSV)- Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) has planned 'Vidhana Soudha Chalo' on Mar. 22 urging the Union Government to withdraw three farm laws which are detrimental to Indian farmers.

Addressing a news conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan recently, KRRS State President Badagalapura Nagendra said they would also urge the Union Government to extend Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme to coffee, tobacco, oil seeds, silk and pepper, and also announce a special package of Rs. 2 lakh crore to Karnataka.

Before this 'Vidhana Soudha Chalo', farmers' convention would be held in all 150 taluks across the State and leaders of Samyukth Kisan Morcha would be invited.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had been saying that 23 agricultural produces were purchased under MSP but in contrary in Karnataka, maize, groundnut and tur dal were purchased for less than the MSP. In view of this, the Sangha has planned 'MSP Yellide Torisi' (Show where is MSP) campaign across the nation.

The campaign would be launched during the first week of March and details would be announced later. Prof. Yogendra Yadav from Delhi has been invited for the inauguration, he added.

Relief for crop loss and tiger attack

He demanded Horticulture Department to undertake a survey to assess damage caused to the crops due to hailstones recently.

Besides, the menace of tiger has been reported in parts of Mysuru and Kodagu districts. The big cat must be nabbed and those who lost life in wild animal attack should be given Rs. 50 lakh compensation.

5-day Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival in city from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru, in association with Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad, has organised a 5-day Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival at Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, in city from tomorrow. Entry free.

The Theatre Fest will be inaugurated tomorrow (Mar. 1) at 6 pm in the presence of MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Karnataka Balavikas Academy Chairman Iranna Jadi, H.D. Kote and Nanjangud Taluk BEO S. Revanna, M.C. Thalalu Government High School Head Master A. Raju and Deepak Mysore of Sanchalana. Prior to that, Kamsale and Puja Kunita by Sanjeevamurthy and team at 6 pm.

The students of Saragur's M.C. Thalalu Government High School will stage Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi's play 'Paapu - Baapu' (Director: Deepak Mysore) on the occasion.

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	(S-3)	10.15 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
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Cyanide Mallika (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
The Marksman (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
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Tom and Jerry (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.00 pm
Cyanide Mallika (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
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	(S-4)	3.50 pm, 9.40 pm
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	(S-4)	1.45 pm
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NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 28)

- **Silk Cotton Fab:** Exhibition-cum-Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Navarathan:** Jewellery Show, Fortune JP Palace, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kashmir Festival:** Exhibition-cum-sale of Kashmir's traditional art, craft and textiles, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Rabindranath Tagore (R.T.) Nagar Residents Welfare and Cultural Association:** Inauguration of the Association by MLA G.T. Devegowda, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev unveils name plate, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Welfare Corporation Chairman R. Raghu Kautilya inaugurates R.T. Nagar Residents Arts Expo, former MUDA Chairman Dhruvakumar and MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh guests of honour, Kautilya Bhavan, R.T. Nagar, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Shankara Jayanti Sabha, Mysuru:** Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Sabha premises, 3rd Cross, Samudaya Bhavan, Tengina Thopu (Coconut Grove), Saraswathipuram, **4 pm.**
- **Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy:** 21st anniversary celebrations, conferring of DVG Muktaka Sahitya Award-2020 on Muktaka Poet M. Muttuswamy of Mysuru by Prof. H.S. Lakshminarayana Bhatta (former Physics Professor of 'Kaggada Bhatta' fame, Bengaluru); Felicitation to five personalities — Rameshwari Varma (theatre & cinema), Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna (science & technology), L. Shivalingappa (sculpture), Suneetha Chandrakumar (Sugama Sangeetha), Amshi Prasannakumar (journalism) and Rtn. H.R. Keshav (Rotary service), Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Srigowri Music School:** 7th Annual Purandarothsava, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt Manager V. Badarinath inaugurates, Aagama Pandit Vid. H.A. Venkateshacharya and Sri Durga Natya Academy Charitable Trust Vidu. Srividya Shashidhar chief guests, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Subbarayanakere, Naranyan Shastry Road, **5 pm.**
- **Ninaad Musical Trust:** 'Crazy Star Ravichandran and Music Director Hamsalekha Musical Evening' under the direction of Music Director A.S. Prasanna; Felicitation to Backward Classes Welfare Department District Officer (Mandya) Somashekar Jigani, Music Director A.S. Ravishankar and Chandrashekhar, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha and Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Maharaja Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar X Jayanthi celebrations, Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works Managing Trustee Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy chief guest, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs presides; Music programme by Vid. Pattabhirama Pandit (vocal), Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam (violin) and Vid. Arjun Kumar (mridanga), Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Arivu Ranga and Karnataka Science and Technology Academy:** Mysore Science Theatre Festival-2021, staging of Kannada play 'QED' based on the life of renowned physicist Prof. Richard Feynman, [Director: Yathish Kollegala; Originally written by American playwright Peter Parnell's, translated to Kannada by Shashidhar Dongre] Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **6.15 pm.** [Mob: 94818-15872 or 99012-25074]
- **Adamya Rangashale:** Staing of play 'Black and White' by children of Adamya Rangashale, Sri Kuvempu Rangamandira, Sri Kuvempu Vidyavardhaka Trust, Vivekananda PU College premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana's Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra:** Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth' by Kendra students (Director: Kendra Head S. Ramanath), Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**
- **Mysore Mime Team:** Staging of play 'Ondu Chitrakathe,' [Writer: Parvatavani; Director: Vinay Ninasam; Music: Pallavi Anand (CAVA)], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.** [Mob: 99864-02816]

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 1)

- **Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College:** 3-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on 'IFRS (IND-AS),' University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa inaugurates, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar chief guest, Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College Principal Dr. M. Shivalinge Gowda guest of honour, Training and Placement Seminar Hall, MBA Block, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Gokulam 3rd Stage, **10 am.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Ministry of Textile (Department of Handicraft), Government of India, New Delhi:** Craft Bazaar, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Estate, **10 am to 9 pm.**
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- **School of Sciences - Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Muktagangothri:** National Science Day - 2021, Dr. T.V. Ramachandra, Co-ordinator, Energy and Wetlands Research Group, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. S. Vidyashankar, Vice-Chancellor, KSOU, presides, Statutory Officers, KSOU, Mysuru, will be present, Cauvery auditorium, KSOU campus, **11 am.**
- **Karnataka Jnana Vijana Samiti, Hiranmayi Pratishtana & Cauvery Balaga, Mysuru:** National Science Day, Samiti President H.V. Muralidhara presides, writer Bannur K. Raju delivers main speech, science demo by KRVP Member Shankar, High School Head Master Vijay Kumar chief guest, Hiranmayi Pratishtana President A. Sangappa speaks, Higher Primary School Head Master B.M. Paramesh and Cauvery Balaga President N.K. Kaveriyamma special invitees, Sri Krishna Lalita Kala Mandira High School, Tyagaraja Road, 5th Cross, **2.30 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.15 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad:** Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, Kamsale and Puja Kunita by Sanjeevamurthy and team, Inauguration of the Theatre Festival, MLA G.T. Devegowda, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Karnataka Balavikas Academy Chairman Iranna Jadi, H.D. Kote and Nanjangud Taluk BEO S. Revanna, M.C. Thalalu Government High School Head Master A. Raju and Deepak Mysore of Sanchalana will be present; Staging of Bolwar Mahammad Kunhi's play 'Paapu - Baapu' by students of Saragur's M.C. Thalalu Government High School (Director: Deepak Mysore), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru:** Talk by Pujya Swami Chidananda of Fowai Forum, Mumbai, on 'Shivanandalahari' composed by Adi Shankaracharya in Kannada, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Padayatra Seva Trust:** Maha Shivarathri, commencing *padayatra* from Mysuru to Dharmasthala, Puja, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **7.30 pm.** [Mob: 99453-61300 or 94811-69818]

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Odisha FC gets better of East Bengal

Paul Ramfangzauva

Bambolim, Feb. 28- Odisha FC and SC East Bengal were involved in the highest-scoring fixture in Hero Indian Super League (Hero ISL) history when the two sides squared off at the GMC Stadium in Bambolim yesterday.

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